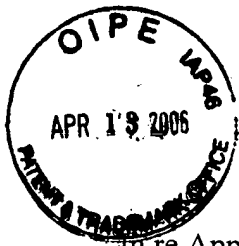


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In re Application of: **THOMAS A. LILE
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Serial No.: **10/827,221**

Filed: **19 APRIL 2004**

For: **TIE WRENCH FOR BENDING
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FENCING WIRE TO SECURE
FENCING WIRE TO A FENCEPOST**

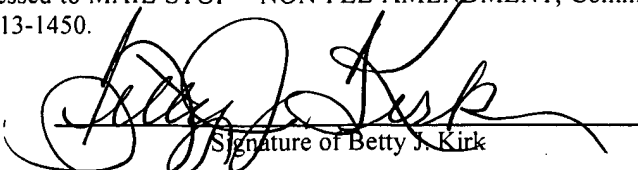
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Ms. Bonk:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, with a shortened statutory period ending on June 14, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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